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1. The following Polish names have been given to former German ships handed over by the Soviets to Poland, as a result of the agreement whereby Poland is to receive fifteen percent of all Soviet reparations from Germany:

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Former German Name	Polish Name	Type of Ship	Tonnage
Dualla	Jagiello	passenger vessel	6,133
Kaiser	Beniowski	passenger vessel	1,912
Mecklenburg	Waza	railroad ferry	1,547
Rheinfels	Kosciuszko	passenger freighter	11,200
Leuna	Pulaski	passenger freighter	9,825
Adria	Karpathy	motor tanker	9,468
Athen	Gen. Walter	passenger freighter	7,185
Boldenhof	Kalisz	cargo ship	5,630
Schleswig-Holstein	Kolobrzeg	cargo ship	4,180
Helga	Kutno	cargo ship	3,375
Nordlicht	Kolno	cargo ship	3,200
Irene Oldenburg	Opole	cargo ship	3,200
Inkertum	Olsztyn	cargo ship	3,200
(hull of ship)	Oliwa	cargo ship	3,200
Rechtenfleth	Zubr	tug	
Bertenfleth	Bawol	tug	
Staatsman	Cyklop	tug	

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2. It is reported that the former German SS "Minden" will also be included in the Polish Merchant Fleet.

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3. The Soviet authorities also transferred to GAL (Gdynia-Amerika Line Shipping Company) on 14 April, 1947, one ship's hull of 2,500 tons capacity, lying in the Odra Shipyard at Szczecin (Stettin).

4. On the same date, "Robur VII", which served as a bunker-ship before the war and has been restored to Polish ownership, arrived at Szczecin. This vessel is now to be used for salvaging wrecks and is likewise transferred to GAL.

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5. On 17 June the freighter "Rosa" (1530 tons), sunk by the Germans in 1945, was raised from the bed of the Odra (Oder) River [redacted] and handed over to GAL for repairs at the Gdynia shipyards. [redacted]

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